



St. Clair County SWCD

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February 2011

Upcoming Workshops and Meetings

Soil Health Workshop

If you haven't already pre-registered for this Feb. 23rd workshop, it's not too late. It will be held at the Osceola Assembly of God Church on Hwy 13, north of Osceola. Our main speaker is Ray Archuleta. Ray is a conservation agronomist with NRCS in Greensboro, N.C. This will be an excellent opportunity for all landowners to learn about soil health and related issues. **The registration fee is \$10.00. If you pay before Feb. 18th, lunch will be included. If you want to attend and don't pre-register, you can pay the \$10.00 at the door, but will be responsible for getting your own lunch.** The workshop starts at 9:00 and will be over around 3:00. Please call the office with any questions.

SWCD Annual Meeting

The district is holding their annual meeting and election March 18th at the Osceola Assembly of God Church starting at 6:30p.m. Any legal land representative of farmland will be eligible to vote for 2 board of supervisors positions at the office during regular hours on March 18th or at the annual meeting between 5:00 and 6:30 p.m. Our speaker this year will be Max Allegor with MDC. Max will be giving a presentation of the grassland bird conservation efforts and also his recent trip to South America. We need everyone planning to attend, to call the office and **RSVP by March 15th. To help the ladies with planning the meal.**

Annie's Project Workshops



The St. Clair County University of Mo. Extension Service is holding a unique workshop for farm women. The course is seven sessions each Thursday evening from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. beginning Thursday Feb. 17th and concluding March 31st. These workshops will provide mentoring for farm women with varying levels of business skills. Some of the topics will include: Farm record keeping, insurance, retirement and estate planning, farm succession planning for the next generation, how property is titled, utilizing computers on the farm, livestock marketing and risk management, being a profitable livestock producer, understand personality differences and more. The registration fee is \$50.00 for the 7 session course. **There is a very quick turn around time for registration requirements, so don't delay.** Call the extension office in Osceola for registration information at 417-646-2419. This is a good opportunity for St. Clair County farm women to learn, share, and interact with other farm women



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